

UPDATE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

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ASSOCIATION OF SOUND DESIGNERS

## PLI Renewal : 1st Of December



Our Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance Policy renews tomorrow on the **1st of December 2022**.

To Opt in to our insurance policy you must actively make a purchase.

**It does not automatically renew.**

This year our policy will run from 1st of December 2022 until 31st August 2023 the price will be prorated to reflect this shorter year.

You can buy your PLI today and we will send out the documents as soon as they become available, this does not affect your coverage, once you completed your purchase you are covered.

Get your PLI [here](#)

Any questions contact us on [admin@associationofsounddeisgners.com](mailto:admin@associationofsounddeisgners.com)

## News

**ASD AGM 2023**

**1pm - 3pm 4th January**

Online

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We would like to give you notice of our Annual General Meeting.

We had intended to hold this in person but due to the planned train strikes have decided to host this years AGM remotely.

We will hold our New Years Drinks in London the second week of January on a date to be confirmed.

If you would like to attend the AGM sign up [here](#)

The agenda will be available for you to read soon.

## The ASD Board needs you!



At our next AGM in January 2023, we're expanding the number of board members, to further support the work we want to do next year

We're looking for energetic new Board members, who can give time to work with us to push forward initiatives including:

Representation & Inclusion and Mental Health working groups

Seminar & workshops programme

Development of ASD's regional hubs

Social media campaigns

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welcomed

Nominations are open and will close on 28th December 2022. To apply, fill out [this](#) jotform.

For more information check out [this](#) document or email us on [admin@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:admin@associationofsounddesigners.com).

**Help us shape the ASD into the association you want it to be.**

## **Representation & Inclusion Working Group**

The ASD are creating a dedicated working group, to shape our contribution to improving working conditions for under-represented engineers, composers, sound artists, technicians and sound professionals.

We will hold the first meeting in January 2023 and welcome all members join. Please email us at [admin@associationofsounddesigners.com](mailto:admin@associationofsounddesigners.com) to register your interest

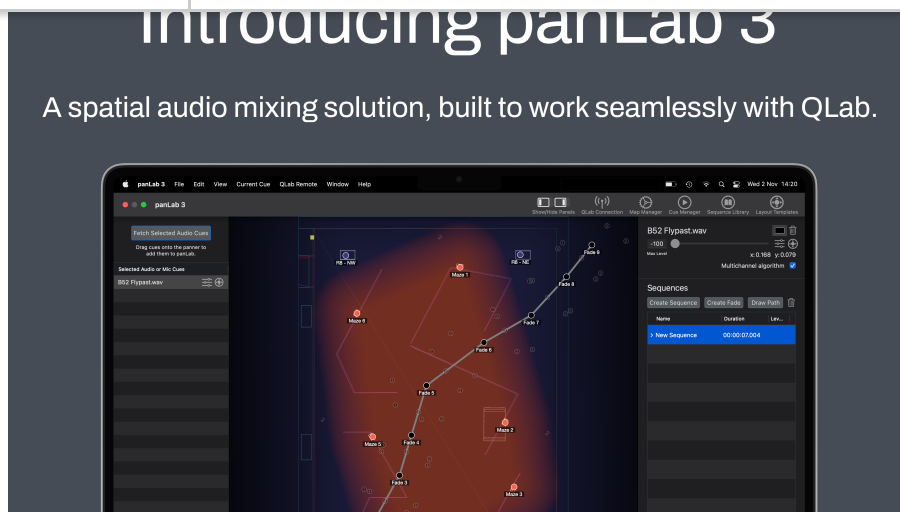
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## **Name Change Working Group**

Thank you to all those who got in touch to join this group.

The first meeting will be held on Monday 12th December 9am - 10.30am.

## **Upcoming Seminars**



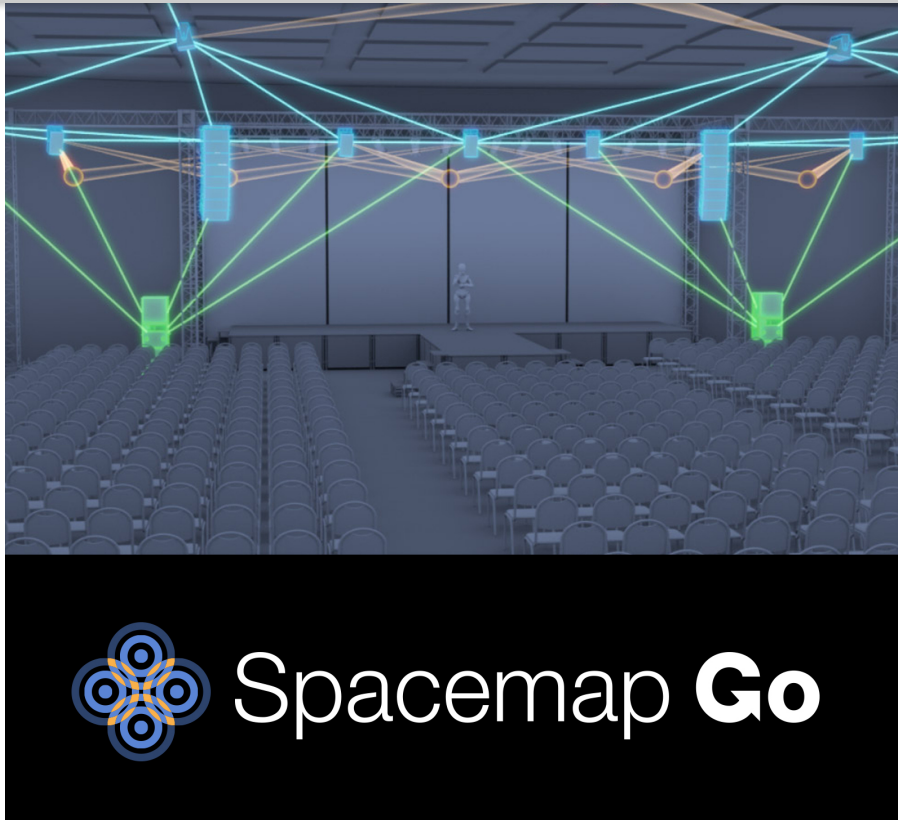
Thursday 1st December

8pm-9pm GMT

Presented on Zoom, Register [Here](#)

panLab 3 is a spatial audio mixing solution, designed to integrate seamlessly with QLab. Join the Innovate Audio team as they demo the software. This session will cover:

- Basic setup. Connecting to a QLab workspace, adding speakers and QLab cues.
- Sound system design with panLab 3. Optimal workflow when commissioning a sound system.
- Working with multichannel audio cues with the new Multichannel Algorithm.
- Advanced panLab 3 features. Including Sequences, Derived Outputs, external OSC support and more.
- Question and Answer session with the developers themselves.

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## Meyer Sound - Spacemap GO : Exploring the possibilities in spatial sound

Wednesday 7th December  
9am GMT / 10am CET.

Presented on Zoom, Register [Here](#)

Presenter: Ianina Canalis, Application Architect, Spatial Audio Specialist

Immersive sound experiences offer new possibilities and challenges for artists, sound designers and audio engineers. Spacemap Go is a creative tool for spatial sound design and mixing in multichannel sound systems that offers unlimited creativity and flexibility. We will explore various technical and artistic possibilities of Spacemap Go with examples and demonstrations.



**South West Christmas Fun Day!**

**14th December 3.30pm onwards**  
**In person**  
**at Stage Sound Services, Cardiff**

### - Are you based in the South West?

- Want to play around with Dante?
- Learn about networking whilst you network?
  - A/B speaker brands
- Have a go at building a desk file on some different consoles
- Meet the team at Stage Sound and others living and working in the South West.

### 3.30-5.50 Demo / Playsession

Dante / Yamaha / DiGiCo / EM Acoustics / D&B / SSS Qlab Racks  
Come and have a listen and a hands on play with the kit.

### 5.30-6.30 Warehouse Tour

### 6.30 - Onwards Drinks and Nibbles

Christmas Jumpers Optional

Sign up [here!](#)

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## Coming up in 2023

### Radio Mic Workshop with Clare Hibberd



Everything you need to know about radio mics and how to fit them.

In person,

Chandler Studio Theatre, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland  
100 Renfrew St, Glasgow

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Register [here](#).

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## So you are a number one?

Lets set this desk up.

Find out about how to set up your DiGiCo SD7 for a musical, with west end Number Ones, Roisine Mamdani and Michael Poon.

In person, details coming soon.

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## Immersive Sound Panel Discussion

details coming soon

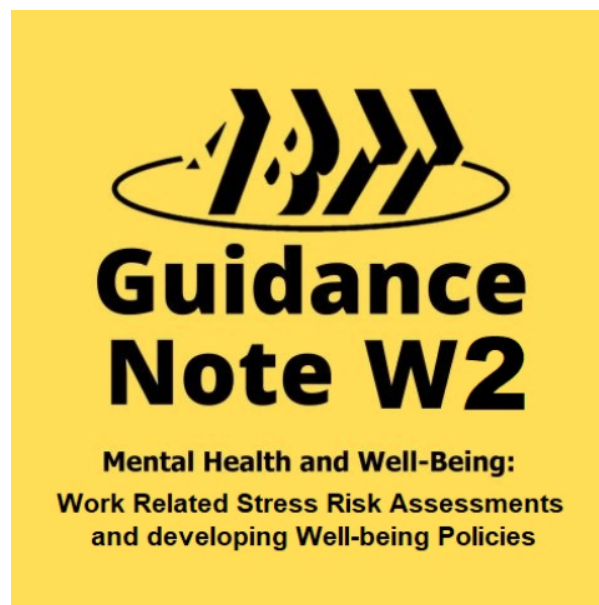
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## Yamaha Rivage Workshop

details coming soon

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## From our Friends



ABTT have released Guidance note W2 Work Related Stress Risk Assessments. This Guidance Note is intended for use for businesses and organisations to offer guidance in beginning to access the hazards contributing towards work-based stress and offer support in how to mitigate against them. Download them

[here](#)

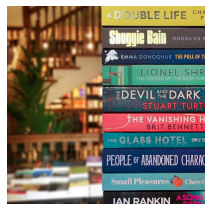
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ABTT are offering a new Mental Health First Aid course. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill-health and provide help on a first aid basis. MHFA England training won't teach you to be a therapist, but just like physical first aid, it will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis. Find out more [here](#).

## Best of the Edenred

Getting ready for Christmas?  
 Make sure to access your Edenred Benefits to get the best out of your ASD membership.



- 18% off Buyagift EGift
- £20 Gadget Discover Club
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- 5.5% off M&S
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## Interesting Listening / Reading

Co-founder of Ableton, Robert Henke talks to Caro C in this **Sound on Sound** podcast, delving into the overlap between artist and engineer and how software needs to be accessible in order to encourage and not hinder the creative process.

Listen [here](#).

Press rewind on the Soundscape of a Century with the **BBC Radio 3**  
On Sunday 30 October 2022, Radio 3 invited you to relive 100 years of history, with an epic, eight-hour soundscape marking a century of the BBC. Check it out [here](#).



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